



SHEV holders

Safe Haven Enterprise Visa – Western Australia

The Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790) allows eligible illegal maritime arrivals to remain in Australia for five years.

A benefit of this visa is that if you meet the [SHEV pathway requirements](#), you may be eligible to apply for a prescribed substantive onshore visa (but not a permanent protection visa) at a later date.

One of the pathway requirements is that you work without accessing special benefit payments and/or study full time in a nominated regional area of Australia.

Regional areas

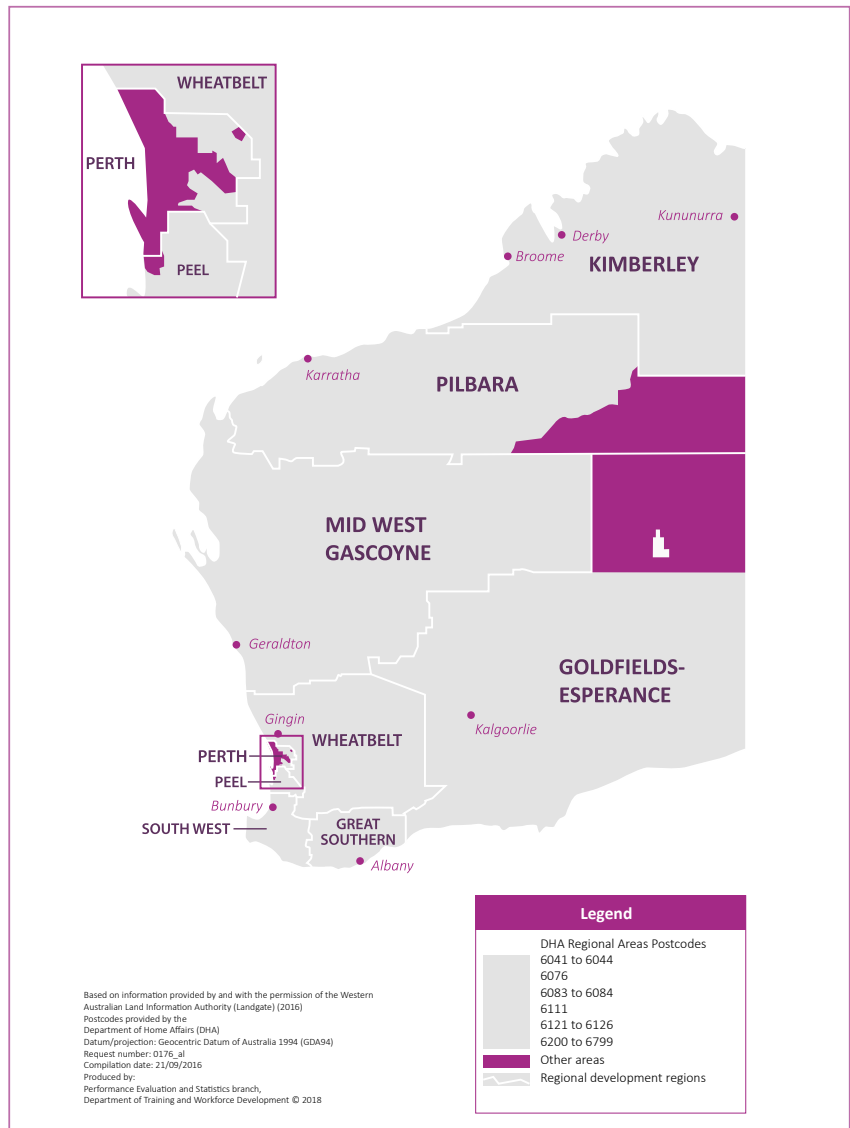
The following list details the postcodes for the nominated SHEV regional areas in Western Australia:

- 6041–6044;
- 6076;
- 6083 and 6084;
- 6111;
- 6121–6126; and
- 6200–6799.

The map shows the nominated regional areas in Western Australia (in grey) and those that are not nominated (in purple).

Perth and surrounding areas are excluded in addition to certain very remote areas in the Pilbara and Goldfields–Esperance regions.

For more information on the regional areas, visit the [Migration Services website](#).



Regional Career Centres

Career Centres provide you with career guidance and information on the services, employment opportunities or study opportunities that exist within the nominated regions.

To find a Career Centre, call 13 64 64 or visit their [website](#).

Community services

Visit the [Office of Multicultural Interests website](#) for a list of Western Australian agencies that may provide you with assistance or services.

Schools in Western Australia

There are three main types of schools available in Western Australia:

- [Public \(or Government\)](#);
- [Catholic](#); and
- [Independent](#).

To search for public schools in your chosen regional area, visit the Department of Education's [Schools Online website](#)

For more information on public education in Western Australia, including enrolment information, visit the [Department of Education website](#).

For information on Catholic schools, visit the [Catholic Education Western Australia website](#).

For information on independent schools, visit the [Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia website](#).

More information

For more information on the SHEV program, visit the [Department of Home Affairs website](#).

For more information on settling in Western Australia, contact the Migration Services Settlement Services team.

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